

Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the Abstract with the following:

~~The invention is directed to an~~ An integrated device ~~is~~ for sampling and testing an analyte. The device generally includes ~~comprises~~ a housing, a lancing device for sampling an analyte, a test strip for substantially capturing at least a portion of the analyte, and a display unit for displaying a result corresponding to the captured portion of the analyte. ~~The invention is further directed to methods for sampling and testing. For example, one~~ A method includes ~~comprises~~ performing a single operation to sample an analyte, to capture the sampled analyte, to perform testing on the sampled analyte, and to display a result corresponding to the performed test. A method includes ~~such as this can be carried out~~ using an integrated sampling and testing device ~~of the invention, for example, by~~ placing the device the device on a test site of a subject, such as a patient, and performing the single operation to obtain a test result. ~~The invention has particular application in the~~ The sampling and testing of analytes may involve testing analytes in blood, such as the blood of a diabetic patient.